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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kie Y. Ahn et al.  
Serial No.: 09/944981  
Filed: August 30, 2001  
Title: CRYSTALLINE OR AMOPHOUS MEDIUM-K GATE OXIDES, Y203 AND  
Gd203

Examiner: Walter Lindsay  
Group Art Unit: 2812  
Docket No: 1303.021US1

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed May 7, 2003, said period of response being extended from August 7, 2003 to November 7, 2003.

Please note that Applicant filed a Response to the Final Rejection on July 7, 2003 and did not receive an Advisory Action by November 7, 2003.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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